AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO INSTALL A CROSSWALK AT 2440 BARGE ROAD SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Barge Road High-Rise Senior Citizens apartment is located at 2440 Barge Road SW across from the MARTA Park & Ride; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Barge Road High-Rise Senior Citizens apartment utilize MARTA to travel throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Barge Road High-Rise Senior Citizens apartment that depend on MARTA regularly access MARTA via the MARTA Park & Ride Lot across from their residence; and

WHEREAS, speeding traffic make it difficult for seniors and other pedestrians to cross to and from the MARTA Park & Ride Lot; and

WHEREAS, there is no marked crosswalk in the area notifying drivers of pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and residents of the neighborhood surrounding Barge Road in SW Atlanta feel that vehicular traffic in the area should be controlled to allow pedestrian traffic to cross.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee be authorized to install a Crosswalk at 2440 Barge Road SW.

SECTION 2: That appropriate signage and flashing lights identifying the affected portion of the street be installed.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived.